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Attorney Docket No. 11109-00006

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 3746 )  
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Examiner Name: Michael Koczo, Jr. )  
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Customer No.: 27160 )  
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Title: System and Method for Improving )  
Petroleum Dispensing )  
Station Dispensing Flow Rates and )  
Dispensing Capacity )  
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Confirmation No.: 7592 )

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 16, 2004, please enter the following amendment as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

1. ( ) A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
2. Fee for Claims
- (X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	Minus	24	0	x 9	0	x 18	--
Indep.	5	Minus	5	0	X 44	0	x 86	--
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+145	0	+290	--
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						0	OR	-----

3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

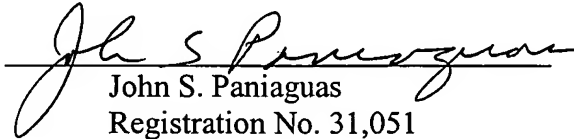
- ( ) Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$
- ( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

4. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

12-21-04  
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